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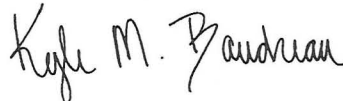
**Re: Recall Appointment - Judge John C. Akard;
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Texas**

Dear Mr. Szczebak:

With his consent, the Judicial Council of the Fifth Circuit has recalled Judge John C. Akard for service in the Western District of Texas for the period January 4, 2010 through September 30, 2010, or until the vacant bankruptcy judgeship in Austin is filled, whichever occurs first. To effectuate this action, enclosed is a copy of the Council's recall order. Completed copies of Form AO-79D will be sent under separate cover.

Your assistance in processing this recall will be appreciated. By copy of this letter, I am advising the appropriate clerks of court of the recall so that they may enter the Council's order into their records.

Sincerely,



Kyle M. Boudreau
Assistant Circuit Executive

Enclosure

cc (w/copy of order):

Honorable Walter S. Smith, Jr.
Honorable Ronald B. King
Honorable Leif M. Clark
Honorable Craig A. Gargotta
Mr. Charles R. Fulbruge III, Circuit Clerk
Mr. William G. Putnicki, District Clerk
Mr. George D. Prentice II, Bankruptcy Clerk

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THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

In Re: Recall Appointment of the Honorable John C. Akard
United States Bankruptcy Judge
Northern District of Texas

Before: JONES, Chief Judge, SMITH, KING, JOLLY, DAVIS, DENNIS,
CLEMENT, ELROD, SOUTHWICK, HAYNES, FALLON, BRADY, JAMES,
BIGGERS, GUIROLA, CUMMINGS, HINOJOSA, FOLSOM, AND GARCIA

ORDER OF RECALL

The Honorable John C. Akard of the Northern District of Texas has consented to serve as a recalled bankruptcy judge pursuant to the regulations promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States.

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 155(b), that John C. Akard is recalled into service as a United States Bankruptcy Judge in the Western District of Texas for the period January 4, 2010 through September 30, 2010, or until the vacant bankruptcy judgeship in Austin is filled, whichever occurs first. Judge Akard is authorized to possess all powers and conduct all duties of an active bankruptcy judge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that John C. Akard shall receive the salary of a full-time bankruptcy judge, subject to the restrictions on the payment of an annuity in subchapter III of Chapter 83 of Title 5 of the United States Code. Secretarial and law clerk support shall be provided by the existing staff of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court of the Western District of Texas.

FOR THE COUNCIL:



December 30, 2010

Edith H. Jones
Chief Judge